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1. One thousand Chinese Communist troops were dispatched from Paoshan to relieve 2,000 troops at T'engch'ung (98-20; 24-49). Troop movements between Kunming and Paoshan were cut off by nearly 3,000 KMT guerrillas.
2. One thousand Chinese Communist troops entering Chanshi (98-08; 25-04) met resistance from KMT guerrillas. Approximately 100 Communists were killed against two KMT casualties.
3. Some 16 Communist battalions, or 48,000 Communist troops,* are being dispatched to Western Yunnan to control the states formerly ruled by the Chinese Sawbwas.
4. Two hundred Communist troops from Paoshan arrived at Wanting to relieve troops there.
5. The second Political Consultative Conference will be held in Peiping some time in March 1951.** The Chinese Embassy has been instructed to send one representative from Rangoon.
6. LIU Ning-i, Vice President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, is expected to arrive in Rangoon on 9 February from Calcutta to attend the Trade Union Congress (Burma) Meeting.
7. One hundred Chinese Communist women are reported to have arrived in Wanting about 1 February 1951. They will be smuggled into Burma for espionage.

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* Comment. Chinese Communist battalions usually number between 500 and 800 men; hence 16 battalions probably total closer to 12,800 men.

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** [REDACTED] It is not clear whether the full Conference or the National Committee is meant here. Both have met once before but the reference here is probably to the latter group.

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